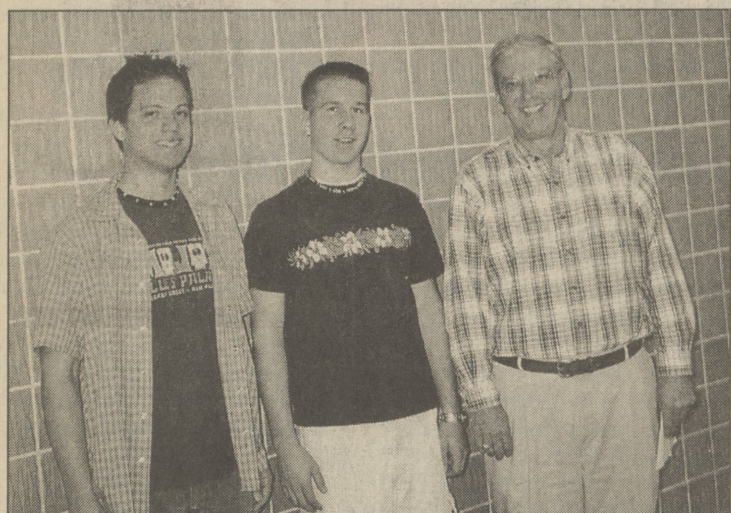


DMS slates physicals

The Dallas Middle School nurse's office announces that the sixth grade physicals will be given to all students on January 15, 2004, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to be present. Parents who choose to have the examination done by their personal physician must submit the physical report to the nurse by January 5, 2004.

Spring sports physicals will be held on February 5 and February 12 at 8:30 a.m. Parent permission forms are available in the school office and must be completed and returned to the nurse prior to the examination. Any student who plans to play baseball, softball, or track and field in the spring is required to have a physical before attending the first day of practice.



Perfect scores on math SAT

Dallas High School recently recognized Michael Swartwood and Joseph Bednash for attaining perfect math scores (800) on the SAT.

Pictured from left: Michael Swartwood, Joseph Bednash and Mr. Charlie Preece, Mathematics teacher.

Dallas El team wins Stock Market Game

A team from Dallas Elementary School was recognized by Prudential Financial for its stock picking expertise in the 2002-2003 Stock Market Game competition conducted by The University of Scranton Center for Economic Education.

The Stock Market Game is a 10-week simulation during which students from three grade categories (4-6, 7-8, 9-12) invest an imaginary \$100,000 by buying stocks listed on the major securities exchanges. Students who compete in the game learn how financial markets operate and hone their mathematics and decision making skills. Separate competitions are held in the fall and spring. Team rankings are based on final portfolio values.

The University of Scranton is one of 11 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania that host Centers for Economic Education, each of which conducts its own Stock Market Game competition.

The Dallas Elementary team finished first in the 4th- to 6th-grade category in the spring competition, with a final portfolio value of over \$112,000.



Shown is the team from Dallas Elementary School that placed first in the spring competition for grades 4-6. From left: Mike Williamson, vice president, Prudential Financial, Jordan Thimot, Peter Tomczyk, Elaine Felli (teacher).

The team actually lost money early in the competition by "short selling" some stocks, but buying shares of Toys "R" Us recouped their losses and

was the major reason for its success.

The awards ceremonies were sponsored by Prudential Financial. The Stock Market Game

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